

In the Claims:

1 1. (currently amended) A seat hammock ~~[[of]]~~ for a child-care  
2 instrument adapted to be mounted on the child-care  
3 instrument in which an angle between a seat portion and a  
4 backrest portion can be changed, to form a seat,  
5 comprising:

6 a seat surface portion,

7 a backrest surface portion extending to rise upward  
8 from a rear edge of said seat surface portion in a used  
9 state; and

10 a pair of lower side surface portions extending to  
11 rise upward from both side edges of said seat surface  
12 portion in the used state, wherein

13 ~~[[said]]~~ each said lower side surface portion has a  
14 bottom connection end connected to a respective one of said  
15 side ~~[[edge]]~~ edges of said seat surface portion, and an  
16 upper connection end adapted to be connected to ~~[[a]]~~ an  
17 upward extension frame member extending upward from a rear  
18 end of a member forming the seat portion of the child-care  
19 instrument. instrument, and

20 each said lower side surface portion has a back  
21 connection end that is provided behind and overlaps a back  
22 surface of said backrest surface portion and is connected  
23 to the back surface of the backrest surface portion at a  
24 position laterally inwardly at a distance from both side  
25 edges thereof.

Claim 2 (canceled).

1 3. (currently amended) The seat hammock ~~[[of]]~~ for the  
2 child-care instrument according to claim ~~[[27]]~~ 1, wherein  
3 said backrest surface portion includes a pair of upper side  
4 surface portions extending to rise upward ~~[[from]]~~ at both  
5 sides thereof in ~~[[a]]~~ the used state, and said back  
6 connection end of ~~[[the]]~~ said lower side surface portion  
7 is provided behind ~~[[the]]~~ and overlaps said back surface  
8 of said upper side surface portion ~~so as to overlap with~~  
9 it. of said backrest surface portion.

1 4. (currently amended) The seat hammock ~~[[of]]~~ for the  
2 child-care instrument according to claim 1, wherein said  
3 lower side surface portion includes a rigid core.

1 5. (currently amended) The seat hammock ~~[[of]]~~ for the  
2 child-care instrument according to claim 1, wherein said  
3 upper connection end of ~~[[the]]~~ said lower side surface  
4 portion is adapted to be connected to a member connected to  
5 and extending upward from a rear end of a handrail member  
6 of the child-care instrument ~~and extending upward.~~  
7 instrument.

1 6. (currently amended) The seat hammock ~~[[of]]~~ for the  
2 child-care instrument according to claim 1, wherein said  
3 backrest surface portion includes a pair of upper side  
4 surface portions extending to rise upward ~~[[from]]~~ at both  
5 sides thereof in ~~[[a]]~~ the used state,

6 said upper connection end of ~~[[the]]~~ said lower side  
7 surface portion is connected to said upper side surface  
8 portion, and

9 said upper side surface portion is adapted to be  
10 connected to ~~[[an]]~~ the upward extension frame member  
11 extending upward from ~~[[a]]~~ the rear end of ~~[[a]]~~ the  
12 member forming the seat portion of the child-care  
13 instrument.

1 7. (currently amended) The seat hammock ~~[[of]]~~ for the  
2 child-care instrument according to claim 1, wherein a  
3 reclining angle of said backrest surface portion of the  
4 ~~child-care instrument~~ said seat hammock can be changed.

1 8. (currently amended) The seat hammock ~~[[of]]~~ for the  
2 child-care instrument according to claim 1, wherein said  
3 child-care instrument ~~[[is]]~~ can be folded so that said  
4 backrest surface portion and said seat surface portion of  
5 said seat hammock approach each other.

1 9. (currently amended) The seat hammock ~~[[of]]~~ for the  
2 child-care instrument according to claim 1, wherein  
3 ~~[[said]]~~ the child-care instrument is a baby carriage.

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1 10. (new) A combination of the seat hammock according to  
2 claim 1 with the child-care instrument.

1 11. (new) A child-care instrument comprising a frame and a  
2 child support hammock mounted on said frame, wherein:

3 said frame includes a frame seat arrangement and a  
4 frame backrest arrangement extending rearwardly and  
5 upwardly from said frame seat arrangement;

6 said frame backrest arrangement includes two frame  
7 members extending rearwardly and upwardly from a rear end  
8 of said frame seat arrangement respectively at two sides of  
9 said frame;

10 said hammock is adapted to support a child seated or  
11 reclining therein;

12 said hammock includes a hammock seat, a hammock  
13 backrest connected to and extending rearwardly and upwardly  
14 from a rear edge of said hammock seat, and two hammock seat  
15 side panels, respectively connected to and extending  
16 upwardly from two opposite side edges of said hammock seat;

17 said hammock seat side panels respectively have side  
18 panel upper ends that are respectively connected to and  
19 supported from said frame members of said frame backrest  
20 arrangement, either directly or indirectly; and

21 said hammock seat side panels respectively have side  
22 panel rear portions that respectively extend behind and  
23 overlap a rear surface of said hammock backrest, and that  
24 are respectively connected to said rear surface of said

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25       hammock backrest at respective positions laterally inwardly  
26       spaced from respective opposite side edges of said hammock  
27       backrest.

1       12. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 11,  
2       wherein said side panel upper ends are directly connected  
3       to and supported from said frame members of said frame  
4       backrest arrangement.

1       13. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 12,  
2       wherein said frame members are equipped with receiver clips  
3       and said side panel upper ends are equipped with button  
4       fasteners that are securable to said receiver clips, by  
5       which said side panel upper ends are connected to said  
6       frame members.

1       14. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 12,  
2       wherein said side panel upper ends respectively extend  
3       forwardly along lateral inner sides of said frame members,  
4       thence laterally outwardly along front sides of said frame  
5       members, and thence rearwardly along lateral outer sides of  
6       said frame members, to be thereby partly wrapped around  
7       said frame members.

1       15. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 11,  
2       wherein said side panel upper ends are connected to said  
3       hammock backrest, which is connected to said frame members  
4       of said frame backrest arrangement, whereby said side panel

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5 upper ends are indirectly connected to and supported from  
6 said frame members.

1 16. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 15,  
2 wherein said hammock backrest includes a central backrest  
3 body and two backrest side panels respectively extending  
4 from two opposite side edges of said central backrest body,  
5 and said side panel upper ends are respectively connected  
6 to said backrest side panels.

1 17. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 11,  
2 wherein said hammock backrest includes a central backrest  
3 body and two backrest side panels respectively extending  
4 upwardly and forwardly from two opposite side edges of said  
5 central backrest body, and said side panel rear portions of  
6 said hammock seat side panels respectively extend behind  
7 and overlap said rear surface of said backrest side panels  
8 of said hammock backrest.

1 18. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 17,  
2 wherein said backrest side panels respectively have distal  
3 ends extending away from said central backrest body, and  
4 said distal ends are connected to and supported from said  
5 frame members of said frame backrest arrangement.

1 19. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 18,  
2 wherein said frame members are equipped with receiver clips  
3 and said distal ends of said backrest side panels are

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4 equipped with button fasteners that are securable to said  
5 receiver clips, by which said distal ends of said backrest  
6 side panels are connected to said frame members.

1 20. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 18,  
2 wherein said distal ends of said backrest side panels  
3 respectively extend forwardly along lateral inner sides of  
4 said frame members, thence laterally outwardly along front  
5 sides of said frame members, and thence rearwardly along  
6 lateral outer sides of said frame members, to be thereby  
7 partly wrapped around said frame members.

1 21. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 11,  
2 wherein said hammock seat side panels each respectively  
3 include a cloth panel and a rigid core.

1 22. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 11,  
2 wherein said hammock seat, said hammock backrest and said  
3 hammock seat side panels respectively comprise cloth  
4 members that are sewn together with one another.

1 23. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 11,  
2 wherein said frame seat arrangement includes two handrail  
3 members extending forwardly and rearwardly respectively at  
4 said two sides of said frame, and said frame members of  
5 said frame backrest arrangement are respectively connected  
6 to and extend upwardly and rearwardly from rear ends of  
7 said handrail members.

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1 24. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 11,  
2 wherein said frame backrest arrangement includes at least  
3 a frame backrest portion of which a reclining angle  
4 relative to said frame seat arrangement can be varied.

1 25. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 24,  
2 wherein an angular position of said frame members relative  
3 to said frame seat arrangement does not vary as said  
4 reclining angle of said frame backrest portion is varied.

1 26. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 11,  
2 wherein said child-care instrument can be folded so that  
3 said frame backrest arrangement and said frame seat  
4 arrangement approach one another.

1 27. (new) The child-care instrument according to claim 11,  
2 being a baby carriage or stroller.

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